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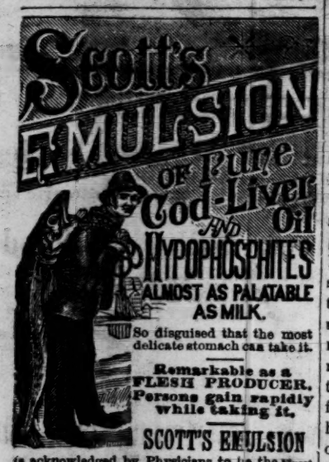

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CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS.

Dr. Green's Big Talk Concerning the W.U.T.C.

An English Ship and Many Lives Lost.

Dr. Green Continues to Talk.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, continued his statement respecting the pending postal telegraph bill before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. He said he had seen it stated that the wires on the Pacific railroad lines belonged to the Government. He did not so understand it, and as a matter of fact the Government had no power to fix the rates over these lines. Respecting rates generally, Dr. Green said that they were about one-half of those prevailing 22 years ago. The rate between our own and the British rates was as 25 to 20 cents. The Postmaster-General proposes to reduce these rates one-half, and this in the face of the fact that the British system had been operated with a deficit of nearly twelve million dollars for the past eleven years, and probably $30,000,000 since its establishment, yet the British system has been instituted under a solemn pledge that it should be self-supporting. The salaries of British operators averaged from $26 to $29 per month, while in New York the average, including both male and female operators, was $61 45, more than double the British average. The Government could not do business as cheaply as the Western Union, and all of the small and new companies were under much larger proportionate expense than the Western Union.

Dr. Green presented figures to show that the actual cost to the Western Union of handling business was 22.4 cents a message.

Taking up the details of the Postmaster-General's plan, Dr. Green said that at many of the Postoffices there would not be sufficient telegraph business to pay the expenses. It had been suggested that the Postmasters at their offices might learn to work the wires, but they would not do so, as they were usually business men and fully employed caring for their shops. Altogether the present Postoffice buildings could not be made to accommodate the telegraph system. Dr. Green made a comparison between our domestic telegraph rates with those in Europe, showing that for all distances over 500 miles our rates were much lower, yet, said he, the Postmaster-General would establish a uniform rate for 1,500 mile distances, a distance over which no single wire had ever been successfully worked. As to low rates, the Western Union had never fought opposition companies lower rates, but the opposition companies usually butted against the Western Union. The last formidable competitor it had was the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company. They started in to smash things, and had done it. That company ruined three competing companies, ruined itself, and, in so doing, ruined the B. & O. R. R. Co., compelling it to sell its sleeping cars and construction shops to tide over its financial stress. The Postmaster-General, in fixing the rates for Government business, made an order which the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company decided was practically an order of confiscation to their business. The doctor became somewhat excited at this point, and looking hard at Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who steadfastly returned the gaze, he exclaimed: "And yet he says he is on first-rate terms with the telegraph companies."

We propose to controvert that order fixing the rates for Government messages in the courts, and demonstrate that it is not half of the cost of the service. This proposed legislation has failed to receive the President's recommendation, although submitted in the Postmaster-General's report before his annual message was sent to Congress. I have never heard before that a cabinet minister may come before a committee to reach it and help his pet schemes through, when they have not been recommended by the President.

Crain of Texas said the Postmaster-General had not coached him, in fact, had never spoken to him about it.

Dr. Green—"The Postmaster-General has between 80,000 and 100,000 civil appointments to make, and every member has two or three in his district."

Mr. Crain—"I am a Democrat and get none from him."

Crain asked if Dr. Green's objection was not based on the assumption that it provided for the erection and maintenance of Government lines.

Dr. Green replied that that was what it amounted to.

Mr. Crain asked why the Western Union opposed the bill if it proposed an impracticable plan.

Dr. Green—"Because the fools are not all dead yet; a good many people would jump into building telegraph lines without the assurance that they could make anything."

Congressional Matters.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After the passage of a few private pension bills, the Senate bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of War was passed; yeas 126, nays 100.

The House then took up the contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate, from the first district of Arkansas.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections took up the Montana Senatorial controversy to-day. Several hours were devoted to discussing the legal questions involved, but no conclusion was reached; in fact, the members of the committee had but just received the printed copies of the arguments made by Paine and Jenks two weeks ago and had neither time nor opportunity to study them. As to the question of facts in the case, the members of the committee knew little or nothing, and Chairman Hoar and Gray were appointed as a sub-committee to collect facts and report to the committee next Saturday.

Maximum About Reached.

By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The river is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. It stood at 56 feet 10½ inches this morning at 10 o'clock. The indications are that it has nearly reached the maximum, as the cold weather checks the flow, and the absence of rain permits the tributaries to fall rapidly.

A Fractured Leg.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—Tom Desmond, ex-Sheriff of San Francisco, who was at one time was thought to be in possession of some startling Cronin secrets and who was arrested at the time, last night fell on a slippery walk, fracturing his leg. He was taken to the hospital.

Business Concentrated.

By Associated Press.]

ASHLAND (Wis.), March 1.—Official notice has been received here that the freight and passenger business of the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central roads for Ashland had been consolidated. The transfers are being made to-day.

Whole Family Murdered.

By Associated Press.]

OKLAHOMA, March 1.—News from Shawnee, thirty miles east of this city, says the dead bodies of a man named Holmes, his wife and two children were found on Thursday. They were returning to their claim when killed, it is supposed, for their money, by the outlaws that infest Pottowatomie Reservation. There is no clue to the assassins.

A Disclaimer From Depew.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Chauncey M. Depew denies that he contemplates resigning as President of the New York Central to become a candidate for President in 1892.

Minister Pendleton's Funeral.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The funeral of the late Minister Pendleton will be held at Cincinnati a week from to-day.

Will Close Their Business.

By Associated Press.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), March 1.—The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company has decided to wind up its affairs and go out of business.

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Strike by English Ship Carpenters.

MASTER LINCOLN NO WORSE.

The German Socialists Continue to Gain.

A French Radical Paper To Be Prosecuted.

Drowned at Sea—Master Lincoln Better.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch received this morning states that the British steamer Quetta, from Australian ports for London, is lost and a number of persons drowned. It is not definitely known, but the dispatch says it is feared that a large number perished.

The Quetta had twenty-seven first-class passengers and a crew of 112. The managers of the line to which the steamer belonged do not believe she is lost.

The report of the loss of the steamer Quetta is confirmed at Lloyd's. The advices there state that 200 lives were lost. The steamer struck a rock not shown on the chart at 9 o'clock last night near Somerset, in Torre's straits at the northern extremity of Australia, and sank in three minutes.

Master Abraham Lincoln passed a quiet night—no material change in his condition.

4 P. M.—There has been no change in the condition of the patient, who, despite his weakness, hopes of his recovery are still maintained.

The carpenters in nine shipyards on the Thames have struck for an advance of 6d per day.

Freezing weather in the South.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A special weather bulletin at the signal office furnishes the following temperature reports this morning: "Snow for the opening day of spring. The temperature is the lowest ever known from New Orleans and Brownsville, Texas, where freezing weather prevails, northward to Keokuk and Des Moines, where temperatures of 8° below zero are reported. The temperature over Louisiana, Arkansas and Eastern Texas ranges from 4° to 13° lower than ever before, and severe frosts have occurred in Georgia."

Think He Will Recover.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Taulbee is resting easily this morning. No material change in his condition has been noticed, but it is thought he will recover.

Kincaid passed a rather comfortable but sleepless night. An attempt will be made to have him admitted to bail this afternoon. A number of persons are ready to become bondsmen for him or to render legal aid.

Taulbee's chances of recovery are very good; he has greatly improved. No attempt was made to probe for the ball, as it is doing no harm where it is for the present.

Want His Authority.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 1.—The Conservatives intend to demand that Labouchere be compelled to name his authority for his statement last night regarding a conversation between Salisbury and General Probyn, in relation to Lord Arthur Somerset. It is reported that Sir Francis Knolly, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, is Labouchere's informant.

A Ministerial Resignation.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 1.—M. Constans, the Minister of the Interior, has resigned. The resignation was the result of a personal disagreement with Tirard, the Prime Minister, at to-days Ministerial council.

The Cabinet will assemble to-night to consider the situation.

More Socialist Gains.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

BERLIN, March 1.—The result of the vote in seventeen districts in which reballots were necessary to elect members of the Reichstag, show that the Socialists have gained six seats and the Liberals five.

A Paper to be Prosecuted.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 1.—The Government has decided to institute proceedings against the paper *Le Galite* for advising the German Socialists to shoot Emperor William.

Bar silver 96.

Change of Business.

Having this day purchased the jewelry business of I. Fredrick, I shall continue to carry on the same at the old established place. My personal attention will be paid to the business in all its branches, especially in the repairing of fine watches, jewelry etc.

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Reno, March 1. 1890.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. — Services to-morrow morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. At 11 A. M. the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, in which all Christian people are invited to participate. Subject of discourse at 7 P. M.: "Christ, the Good Shepherd."

BREVITIES.

Powel Fredrick will go to San Francisco next Monday to be gone for several weeks, business and pleasure combined.

By reference to an ad. in another column it will be seen that Hyman Fredrick of Virginia City has purchased the jewelry business of I. Fredrick, and will hereafter conduct the same.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. iy

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

IN Virginia many ex-Confederates have been receiving pensions from the State. It is now announced that the dominant party in the Legislature of that State has resolved to strike from the pension roll all who vote or sympathize with "that common enemy, the Republican party." Go on, gentlemen; that is one of the best means you can employ to make good Republicans. Punish for opinion's sake, and it will not be long before you will reach the end of your political rope. You thought it a noble thing to do to pension those who did your bidding and riddled the flag of the Union with bullets, but of course it is a nobler thing to cut off this bounty from those who decline to remain adherents of the Democratic party. The Record-Union says: There is nothing like spending the public funds in a manner to bring only servitors of the party in power to the fodder-trough. Especially it this true when, as one of the speakers in the Virginia Legislature put it, the minority represents a party "to be hated by all true friends of the South." We are told in a report of the Legislative proceedings of the House, published in a Richmond paper recognized as an organ of the Democracy, that several of the legislators "indicated by their speeches that the pension must be distributed in such a way as to keep the Democratic organization together, and declared that the Legislature was 'no place for niggers,' and that the pension roll was not designed for those who had left the secession party and were co-operating with the people of the North."

Really, is this the year 1890? Has not Time reversed his wheel and turned us back to the hostile days of 1860, when to hate the people of the North was to deserve honor and applause in the South? Virginia is shamed and outraged by legislators who from the floor of the State House can at this late day indulge in expressions of their spleen towards their fellow-citizens, whose only offense is love for an indissoluble union of sovereign States.

GENERAL MILES has found it necessary to present a letter to the Committee on Interior Affairs in opposition to the proposition to remove Geronimo's band of Apaches to Fort Sill. This action has been occasioned by Lieutenant Kennon, representing General Crook, addressing the same committee on the Apache question and in disparagement of General Miles. The letter of the General is a convincing argument.

UNDER the Paddock Act, introduced in the Senate, the Secretary of Agriculture must prepare a set of rules and regulations for the speedy and effective suppression and extirpation of contagious, infective and communicable diseases of domestic animals, and particularly pleuro-pneumonia.

Compelled to Skip.

Arthur W. Barrett, Secretary of the United States Legation at Caracas, Venezuela, has been forced to flee from the country for fear of being murdered. He published a letter in a New York journal, thoroughly criticising the manners and habits of the people. He asserted, among other things, that it was utterly impossible for diplomats and their wives to go to the theater without being surrounded by negroes, and that to go to a reception meant to be asked to take a mulatto to supper or to waltz with a quadroon. The authorship of the letter leaked out and the weather became too warm for the young man.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@6c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

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PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 5@5½c; light, 6@6½c; dressed hogs, 8@9c ₱ lb.

Troublesome Apaches.

A band of Apaches, believed to be the murderers who killed Sheriff Reynolds and escaped, with reenforcements from San Carlos, are making raids from the Sierra Madre, in Sonoro. Mexican troops are after the Indians.

Thought to Have Been Poisoned.

Captain "Little Dick," of the Mill Creek, Cal., Indians, gave a little Indian boy at Fresno, a biscuit, and the boy died a few hours after eating it. "Little Dick" is charged with poisoning the boy.

HOW CORKS ARE MADE.

Interesting Facts About an Unpretentious Industry.

The Only Business Which Employs No Brokers or Go-Betweens, the Manufacturers Being Their Own Agents and Selling Their Own Goods.

There is a vail of mystery hanging over a cork manufactory which, according to the New York Tribune, is difficult to pierce. Of the twenty factories in this country none will receive visitors. Their employes labor behind barred portals and only differ from State charges in not wearing barred clothes. Of these twenty factories four are in New York, four in Boston, three in Lancaster, Pa., three in Canada, one in Baltimore, one in Pittsburgh, Pa., one in Norwich, Conn., and the rest in unfrequented places. Six importers feed these concerns with stock.

A cork factory is an odd place. Scarcely a sound comes from the buildings where the industry is carried on. Noiseless machinery whirls with great rapidity; the only sound heard is that of escaping steam. Cork is soft and elastic, as every body knows, and is the bark of a species of oak which grows abundantly in Portugal, Italy and Spain, principally in Spain. The trees grow to a prodigious size and live to the ripe old age of 150 years. At fifteen they begin to bear and continue to furnish new crops of bark every five years. The harvesting occurs in the early spring. At that season of the year a large number of laborers are turned loose in the wilderness and the barking begins. Incisions are made around the trees and the bark is stripped off. It is then boiled to take out the sap, after which it passes through the pressing process. When dry it is cut, scraped, trimmed and put up in bales like cotton for shipment.

At the factories it is placed in a square box and steamed to soften it, so that it can be easily worked. Then it goes to the saw and is cut into long strips. These saws are different from ordinary saws, inasmuch as they have no teeth. They are provided with a razor-like edge instead. They make 2,000 revolutions a minute, and if one should be so unfortunate as to feed his finger instead of cork, amputation would be just as complete and clean.

From the sawer the strips go to the punching machine. This is a simple piece of mechanism, furnished with punches of all sizes, from three-eighths of an inch to five inches in diameter. It is operated with a lever and does its work as fast as a man can handle it. The strips are punched with the grain, and it requires no little judgment to guard against imperfections in the bark. It is here that the greatest waste in the material is experienced. From a strip of bark a trifle over a foot long only a dozen corks can be make and half of the material is lost. But the waste does not end here. It goes tagging the cork all over the factory. Even those that are so successful as to be molded into a useful form have to be sorted and a goodly number are rejected. So that waste is one of the characteristic features of the manufacture of cork. Within the last few years, however, uses have been found for these scraps which have considerably lessened the manufacturer's loss.

After being punched into circular form the corks go to the tapering machine, where their final preparation comes. This is by far the most interesting part of this interesting industry. Not so very many years ago the only tapering machine known was an ordinary man and his knife. Now hand-made corks are unknown. This finishing machine is nothing more or less than a lathe, the knife of which moves after the manner of an old-fashioned apple-peeler. The corks are put into an iron hand, which conveys them to an imaginary mouth, when up comes the knife and the shavings fly. The finished cork then drops out of place to make room for another. When running the machine resembles a hungry man. Its capacity is about one hundred gross per day.

But bottle stoppers are not the only things which are made of cork. Many specialties, such as cork washers of various sizes, caps for pocket flasks and kerosene oil cans and sliced corks are manufactured also. Sliced cork is used for insoles. It is also used in silk machinery where friction occurs. The cork washers are fast taking the place of rubber ones and are now considered the only thing with which to pack valves, as the troublesome oil, which eats up rubber, has no effect on cork.

Before uses were discovered for the waste some hundreds of tons were burned up every month, and thousands of dollars were lost in this way. Things are different now, however. All the waste is shipped to this city and made into life-preservers, cork jackets, cork sprinkled paper, in which glass is packed and linoleum. This pulverized stuff is also extensively used to pack Malaga grapes in, being handy, safe and light. Bed mattresses and yacht cushions are also made of the shavings and are superior to those made of other materials. In fact they are so superior and come so high that but few can afford the luxury. Every well-furnished yacht, however, is thoroughly equipped with them.

The Nineteenth Century.

Have you figured it out in your mind that we are now on the last decade of the nineteenth century? Most people probably have if they have thought of it at all, but they who think so are wrong. If the first decade of the Christian era began with the year 1, then each succeeding century must also begin with the year 1, and the nineteenth century will not be completed until December 31, 1900. Hence the last decade of the nineteenth century does not commence until January 1, 1891.

Queen Victoria's Wit.

An anecdote of the Queen is quoted by the Pall Mall Gazette. A manufacturer of hangings showed the Queen and the German Empress some elegant brocade of gold bullion and pink silk. "Why," said the Queen in astonishment, "for whomever can you have made such a divine material?" "For Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, your Majesty." "Ah! there you are, my dear," said the Queen, turning to her daughter; "such people as these can afford that sort of thing, don't you see."

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500 Jackets for Ladies and Misses.
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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
7:15 a. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...7:45 a. m
10:05 a. m...	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:20 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...9:30 a. m.
:55 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	.10:05 p. m.
	V. & T	
	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:00 p. m....	No. 2, S. F. Express.	
	No. 3, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
11:40 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	...7:45 a. m.
6:00 p. m...	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sac...	.....	8:00	10:00	....
alifornia (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash Ter. British Columbia	.....	...	10:00	....
Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe	6:45	8:00	10:00	....
Eastern Nev. and States	9:30	....	10:00	....
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00
Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.....	9:30	....	....	9:00
Susanville, Cedarville, Quincy and points No	7:30	....	....	6:00
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	7:30	....	....	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, New	9:30	....	....	9:00

JOTTINGS.

Picnic hams at Will Craigs. You can save money by buying at his grocery store. His goods are fresh.

No where in the west can you get better hams, bacon and lard than at the reliable store of E. C. Leadbetter.

Ladies in want of a stylish Spring hat or bonnet, should not fail to examine Miss Emma Gibbs' stock and prices.

In accordance with his usual custom J. J. Becker will on to-morrow, set before his callers as fine a noon lunch as anybody needs.

Give your family a nice treat to-morrow by taking them to the Arcade Hotel for the finest Sunday dinner they ever ate in the town.

The constantly increasing demand for C. J. Brookins' home manufactured candies obliges him to run his factory six days in the week.

J. N. Wallace continues to furnish his patrons with all kinds of the best family groceries as low as the same quality was ever sold in the town.

For an extra fine hot soup lunch to-morrow, go to George Becker's Granite saloon where also is kept a complete stock of the best imported and domestic wines.

With his new corps of cooks and waiters, W. R. Chamberlain of the Riverside Hotel is prepared to supply his patrons with as fine meals as can be had at the best San Francisco hotels.

C. A. Thurston's news depot is where you can always find all styles of blank books and the choicest selections of miscellaneous works, either in single volumes or in complete sets.

Put on the Brakes

If you find you are going down the hill in point of health. Failing strength, impaired digestion and assimulation are the marks of decline Check these and other indications of premature decay with the grand vitalizer and restraining tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Beginning at the fountain head, the stomach, the Bitters remedies its efficiency, corrects its errors, and sets it vigorously at work. The digestive organ is thus enabled to thoroughly separate from the food its nutrative principles which the blood assimilating is enriched. Thus is the system nourished and being nourished strengthened and abnormal waste of its tissues stayed. Appetite, the power to rest well and regular habit are also reestablished, and the various functions move once more in their natural and healthful grove. The Bitters, moreover, is a specific for and preventive of malarial complaints, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney trouble.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever A New Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N.B.—This treatment is not a snuff or an ointment; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of three cents in stamps to pay postage. A. H. Dixon & Son, 337 and 339 West King Street, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Advocate.*

Sufferers from Catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Micheal Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. Pinniger's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind, writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find the Electric Bitter to be the best Liver and Kidney medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at Wm. Pinniger's drug store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chappe hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Pinniger dec2dwly

To Stockmen and Ranchers.

J. Westlake makes men's heavy French kip shoes full stock to order for $5 00. Try a pair.

Repairing neatly and promptly done. 25

THE MINT.

The Service All That One Could Ask for—Everything Running Along Without a Jar or Discord.

The present administration of the Mint at Carson has been thus far the most successful of any for years. Superintendent Wright has proven himself the right man in the right place, and is possessed of much executive ability. His appointments have all been in keeping with the general good management of the institution, and have given very general satisfaction. While there have been some disappointed ones equally as deserving as those receiving appointments, they have all been made with an eye single to their fitness, and the result is a very efficient service.

In the Coiner's Department things move along like clock-work, and the administration has lost nothing by the appointment of C. H. Colburn. Charley is a careful, painstaking officer, and has been very successful in his management of that department.

Melter and Refiner E. B. Zabriskie has had years of Mint experience, and is especially qualified for that important position, which he fills with ability.

P. B. Ellis, the Assayer, is also a good officer, and looks after the business of his department with skill.

T. R. Hofer, the Chief Clerk, has the reputation of being one of the most thorough Mint men in the United States. He has had fifteen or twenty years' experience, filling nearly every position in the service, from watchman up, and has a practical knowledge of every department. His services are invaluable.

L. L. Elrod, the newly-appointed Cashier, has had sixteen years of Mint service, and understands thoroughly every detail connected with the institution, and his appointment could not be improved upon.

The clerks and employes are all steady and reliable, and perform their various duties with marked ability.

The GAZETTE takes this occasion of congratulating Superintendent Wright on the efficiency of the service, and bespeaks for him a very successful term. There is no lack of bullion, and everything moves along without a jar or discord.

VISITING INDIANS

Now at the Pyramid Lake Reservation.

Johnson Sides, who has just returned from a visit to the Pyramid Reservation, says that 34 reservation Indians from as far east as Dakota, are now at Pyramid on a visit to Captain Dave and the balance of the reservation Piutes. Johnson says the visitors were greatly pleased with the feast of Pyramid Lake trout, with which they were treated. In a few days the visitors purpose taking a trip to the Walker River Reservation. They seem particularly anxious to learn all they can relative to the way the Indians are treated by the Government on the Pacific Coast reservations. Sides says he explained to the eastern Indians that the Piutes are not only protected by the General Government, but by the laws of Nevada as well, and that what he said to them last was, that "old times have passed away." He also said to them they need have no fear of being lost, for his people would take care of them. He also endeavored to impress upon their minds the fact that the interests of the whites and Indians are identical, and that they will be treated alike.

Driven from Home by a Storm.

George Severn and family were driven from their house on Wild Cat creek, Or., by the storm. They had only time to flee to the mountains with a little food and bedding. After some days and nights they were obliged to kill and eat their pet dog that followed them to the woods and was faithful to the last. After his carcass was devoured, Mr. Severn managed to get to the house and secured some flour and bedding, which kept them alive until some friends rescued them.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Ruse of Winnemucca passed east to-day.

P. F. Bussey, United States special land agent, who was East on a thirty days' furlough, has returned to Reno

Dr. H. H. Hogan, who for the past three weeks has been visiting California as far south as San Diego, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Judge Leonard is reported hopelessly ill at her home in Sacramento. It is not thought she can possibly survive but a few days longer.

R. R. Parkinson of the Carson *Tribune*, who for the past three and a half months has been visiting at the Bay, returned this morning somewhat improved in health.

State Land Office.

During the week ending Feb. 28th five applications to purchase land were filed, embracing 681.50 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Payments at time of application.....	$250 01
Second and full payments.....	40 00
Payments on contracts.....	30 82
Interest payments.....	98 55
Total.....	$419 38

Special!

The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House will offer for sale next week 50 dozen misses' and children's solid-colored and ribbed, lamb's-wool hose, sizes 5 to 8½, at 25 cents a pair, reduced from 50 cents. Call early.

Medical Visitors Delayed.

On account of enormous increase in business, delayed trains and storms, Drs. Liebig & Co., the San Francisco specialists, cannot reach Reno until Monday, March 31st, and Elko April 2d.

Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.

All chevaliers and members of Reno Encampment are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in citizen's dress. By order of the Captain.

Stock shipments.

To-day George Humphrey shipped seven cars of beef cattle to San Francisco, Theodore & Brown shipped seven cars to the same place, and Hayes & Co. shipped eleven cars to Oakland.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The Irish of Chicago have decided not to parade on St. Patrick's day.

Judge Sabin will leave Portland for San Francisco by the steamer on Sunday.

The citizens of Anderson, Shasta county, Cal., have agreed to build a cannery.

Thirty-seven bodies in all have been found of the victims of the Hassayampa dam disaster.

The unrecognizable remains of a man were found strewed along the railroad at Cape Horn, near Colfax Thursday.

The hotel at Alum Rock, on the city reservation, seven miles from San Jose, Cal., was burned last Thursday night.

Truman Farman, Gilroy's (Cal.) patriarch, who was eighty-nine years of age, dropped dead Thursday while playing croquet.

Harry Dunn called on a lady friend at Cottage Grove, Or., last Monday evening and swallowed a fatal dose of strychnine in her presence.

The Indians at Alert Bay are holding potlaches and are riotous. The British Columbia authorities threaten to send troops to quell the disturbance.

Ex-Governor Adams, who arrived at Wadsworth this morning from Southeastern Nevada, reports the stock losses very light in that part of the State.

United States Marshal More left this morning for the eastern part of the State to arrest a Shoshone Indian charged with the killing of a member of his tribe.

Mayor Boring of San Jose, Cal., has been arrested on a charge of threatening the life of Charles Keane, a ward politician. The better class of citizens are indignant.

Mr. E. Ward, who returned last evening from a trip as far north as Susanville, reports the snow two and a half feet deep at that place, and that both sheep and cattle are dying in large numbers.

The entire University Faculty, the Cadets and the most of the University students accompanied the remains of the late W. E. Manning, who died yesterday, to this morning's V. & T. express, by which they were carried to Virginia City for interment.

EFFICACY OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Badly Frightened by a California Lion.

The Homer *Index* of the 22d inst. says: Last Sunday afternoon, while R. G. Montrose was reading the Bible and reflecting upon its precepts, something cold touched his hand. Thinking it was his pet dog, he gently murmured, without removing his eyes from the sacred volume: "Get out of this, you infernal cur, and don't bother me at my devotions." Then, as he made a move to kick the stuffing out of his old friend, he looked around and was horror-stricken to see a large mountain lion standing beside his chair. This was a soul-stirring and blood-curdling dilemma, and it set him to thinking somewhat. He had been astraddle of a buzz-saw when it was making a thousand revolutions a minute, but had never sat vis-a-vis over the Scriptures with a fierce beast. He was in a terrible quandary, as to whether he should make a break for the door, or sit still and be scared to death. It seemed judicious, however, to remain quiet and create no startling disturbance. The brute crouched at his feet and arranged its powerful limbs as if it intended to sleep until the storm was over, purring all the while like a tame pussy cat. The strain upon Montrose's nerves was fearful. His bootlegs began to fill with cold sweat as he fell to speculating on his desperate chances. Suddenly the beast uttered an ominous growl, which Montrose thought was the signal for setting the sausage mill in motion. An instant later a shadow fell across the floor, and two rifles cracked close to his head. He sprang clear across the room and from the open door into the woodshed, then into the open air, where he found A. L. Buttterfield and J. T. Hayes standing at the window of the room that he had so suddenly vacated, with rifles at shoulder, awaiting a chance for another shot. No sound could be heard within, and after a few minutes they cautiously approached the door and reconnoitered, with Winchesters ready to pump lead into the beast should he need more. They found him "dead as a nit" in a corner of the room—two doses of 70 grains each had settled him for good. He was a monster of his kind, measuring something more than seven feet from tip to tip. The skin will be carefully tanned and presented to Mr. Butterfield, who saw the lion enter the woodshed, and called Hayes to help kill it. As they were going toward the shed they saw the animal through the window, and instantly fired; but, singular to say, neither of them observed Montrose, though his left foot was within three inches of the brute's head when the balls struck it. How the lion happened to drift in there, and what caused it to act so tamely, puzzles us. Montrose avers that it was the Bible that stood him off, and will hereafter never be found without a copy of that precious book in his clothes.

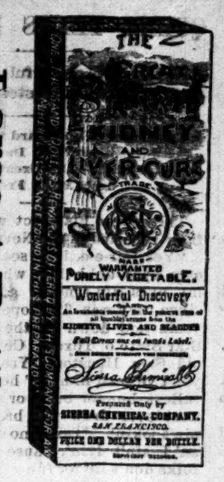
CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The third quarterly meeting of this conference will be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow. Love feast at 10 A. M. Preaching by the Superintendent at 11, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7 P. M. by the Superintendent, followed by an alter service.

A Strong Light.

A French photographic journal states that a magnesium light of 20,000 candle power may be produced by burning a mixture of 20 parts of magnesium powder, 30 parts of barium nitrate, 4 parts of flower of sulphur, and 7 parts of beef suet. The melted suet is kneaded up with the mixture, which is poured into zinc cases, holding about a pound each. This quantity will burn for 20 seconds and gives a light visible 60 miles away.

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" gives instant relief.



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THE WINTER BROKEN.

Promise of Good Crops in Modoc County, Cal.

The Modoc *Independent* of the 20th ult. says: We believe, take it altogether, that Modoc county is coming out in better condition than any other county in the State, and, as one of our friends remarked not long ago, "it is head and shoulders above any other part of the State to-day." True, we have had a very severe winter, and there has been some loss of stock, but compared with other sections the loss here sinks into insignificance. What makes the outlook the more cheerful is the fact that the winter seems to have broken up so early, and it is the general belief that the worst is over. The men who a few weeks ago believed that the heaviest loss would come in March and April now feel that there will not be any material loss in those months, for the grass is growing, and there is still plenty of hay to feed until the outside feed is good. They can turn stock on the ranges at an early day, and they will soon be rolling fat. There is every promise of good crops this year, and there will be no end of grass on the hills. We believe these facts will be appreciated all over the country, and that Modoc county will see many newcomers this year.

Water Storage Proposition.

The Walker Lake *Bulletin* of the 26th inst. says: There is a movement on foot in Hawthorne to bore for artesian water. Several gentlemen have expressed a willingness to subscribe to a fund to be used in sinking the first well. If water is ever found in this valley the desert will indeed blossom like a rose. Another and more favorable plan is to dam the water in the many creeks in the hills west of town, thereby storing water enough to irrigate 100,000 acres of land.

An Old Suit.

Ex-President Cleveland has been appointed referee in the ancient suit of the heirs of John Jacob Astor against the city for the recovery of damages alleged through the extension of the streets on the East-river front, near Leroy street. The sum sought amounts to $1,000,000.

NO LONGER A TERROR.

Modern Treatment that Cures Constipation.

According to the San Francisco dailies a remedy has been discovered that with almost unerring certainty overcomes constipation. It is the new laxative principle in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. The papers are full of recent occurrences confirming its efficacy, and we give place to their last sensation, a card from San Francisco's well known lady manicure. She says: "I am willing to relate the following experience. I have for years had a weak stomach attended with constipation, and never found but one preparation that helped me and that soon wore out and lost its effect, and I was again a sufferer till I tried Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It has thoroughly reorganized me. I had one of the most sensitive of stomachs and was in continual distress, but can with the aid of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now eat any and everything with my old accustomed freedom. I am both surprised and delighted, and gladly recommend it."

CLARA MELVIN, Manicure,
125 Kearney street, S. F.

Fryer's Abietene Ointment—A combination of the gum Abietene, Vaseline, Carbolic Acid and other Therapeutic agents. The best healing and purifying Remedy in the World, for Catarrh Piles, Old Sores, Ulcers and all eruptions of the skin. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. Pinniger. The origional and genuine Abietine preparations bear the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer.

Compelled to Write Legibly

Prince Bismarck is said to have caused it to be known that officials who write their names illegibly will have their signature reproduced hereafter in the newspapers, and will at the same time receive his public condemnation. The matter of legible signatures has been a hobby with Bismarck for some time.

Recovered Damages.

Frank Carew bought a gun of a London dealer and went off to Africa to shoot antelope. The gun burst in firing and injured Mr. Carew, for which injury he has just recovered $5,000 by a suit against the dealer, who, in turn, is suing the manufacturer of the gun.

BORN.

CASEY—In Virginia City, Nev., February 28, 1890, to the wife of Joseph Casey, a son.

KINIKIN—In Virginia City, Nev., February 27, 1890, to the wife of J. W. Kinikin, a daughter.

COLYER—In Seven-mile Canyon, Storey county, Nev., February 27, 1890, to the wife of S. B. Colyer, a daughter.

ONLY A POSTAL CARD

With your name and address, mailed to the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., is necessary to obtain an interesting treatise on the blood and the diseases incident to it.

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Skin Eruption Cured.

One of my customers, a highly respected and influential citizen, but who is now absent from the city, has used Swift's Specific with excellent result. He says it cured him of a skin eruption that he had been tormented with for thirty years, and had resisted the curative qualities of many other medicines.

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Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Hardware, Crockery, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

ALL THE NOVELTIES IN FANCY Groceries. No need to send away for choice goods. Cash trade solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. oct1f

HOTELS.

Reno's Popular Hotel.

THE RIVERSIDE IS OFFERING new attractions to the guests every day.

THE ROOMS are well ventilated and lighted and sunny.

THE BOARD is of the best, both in quality and quantity. The finest meats, fish and fowl in the market.

THE BAR is second to none on the coast

Give us a call and be convinced.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, - Manager.

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Light Sunny Rooms,

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Fine Billiard Parlor

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100 OR MORE ELIGIBLE BUILDING Lots for sale at easy prices and easy terms, south of the Truckee river, southeast of Reno. Enquire of

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PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale!

—AT—

THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Carpet House!

Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1890,

We inaugurate our Grand Annual Clearance Sale, with a Sweeping and General Cut in Prices throughout the remainder of our Winter Stock of Dry Goods, which includes an immense quantity of seasonable goods that must be disposed of before the arrival of Spring importations. As examples of the Matchless Bargains Offered in Every Department, we append a number of attractive lines of

DRESS GOODS!

And, as an additional inducement to an early call, we include the following goods at

Astounding Reductions from Former Pricee:

1000 PIECES of Staple Ginghams in Blue and White, Brown and White, Green White Checks, fast colors, at only 5 cents per yard.
10 PIECES Checked Nainsook and Organdies, suitable for Aprons and Children Dresses, at 8½ cents per yard, worth a bit a yard.
25 DOZEN Misses and Children's Solid Colored Soft Ribbed Cotton Hose in Black, Brown and Navy. Sizes, 5 to 8½, at 25 cents per pair, worth 50 cents.
12 DOZEN Ladies' Perfect Fitting and Well Finished Drab Corsets, sizes, 18 to 30, at 50 cents a pair, worth double.
15 DOZEN Ladies, Merino Undervests, sizes, 30 to 38, at only 25 cents each.
12 DOZEN Misses' All Wool, Well Finished Cashmere Hose, in Black, Garnet, Navy and Seal Brown, splendid quality, down to 25 cents per pair.
15 PIECES Roller Toweling will be sold at 5 cents per yard.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

AT 50 CENTS, 46 Pieces Marbleized Silk Plush in all the leading Shades, worth 75 cents.

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

AT 50 CENTS, 10 Pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian 54 inches wide, worth 75 cents.
AT 50 CENTS, 8 Pieces Black Iron Frame Alpacca, 40 inches wide, worth 75 cents.
AT 65 CENTS, 6 Pieces Black Real Mohair, Silk Finished Alpacca, 40 in wide, worth 90c.
AT 75 CENTS, 9 Pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian, 40 inches wide, worth $1 00.
AT 20 CENTS, 15 Pieces Double Fold, full yard wide, Cashmere Serge, all desirable colors, including Black, down to 20 cents per yard.
AT 40 CENTS, 10 Pieces Excellent Quality French Cashmere, in all the leading colors, usual price, 65 cents.
AT 40 CENTS, 12 Pieces Double Fold, All Wool Tricots in the following shades: Garnet, Myrtle, Seal, Navy, Serpent, Cardinal, etc., down to 40 cents per yard.

There will be bargains offered in Flannels, Blankets, Comforters; bargains in Domestics bargains in Ladies' Fine Hosiery; bargains in Cloaks of every description; bargains in every department, too numerous to mention here.

Extraordinary Inducements Will Be Offered in Carpets, Oil Cloth and Wall Paper.

It is our desire to make this Clearance Sale a lasting remembrance, and will therefore place on sale many articles not enumerated in this list. Be on hand early MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, and secure some of the many bargains offered.

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604, 606, & 608 K St. SACRAMENTO.

FOLSOM & WELLS,

Keep everything in the line of

Hardware, Groceries and General Provisions

THEY SELL AT BED-ROCK PRICES,

And Guarantee Satisfaction. Their Stock is Second to None in either Quality or Assortment.

GIVE THEM A CALL AND BE CONVINCED.
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THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

Evans' Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware.

This is the only material which meets the requirements for Water Pails, Toilet Ware or articles for similar uses. This ware is made of the best Melyn Tin, having a strong rim to stand upon and a patent galvanized bottom which protects the ware from rusting.

The circulation of electricity through the water tends to purify it, to destroy microscopical, animal and vegetable life and to keep the water sweet and wholesome.

Every Article Bears a Label, which gives to each purchaser an absolute guarantee against rust.

This ware long ago ceased to be an experiment; eight years of severe test in all climates has proven that is positively anti-rusting. Articles in use six years are apparently as good as new.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. JACOBS OIL

SURE CURE.

A CLEAN AND PERFECT CURE OF

HURTS AND BRUISES.

A Doctor Saw It.

Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 9, 1888.

George Patterson fell from a 2d-story window, striking a fence. I found him using St. Jacobs Oil freely all over his hurts. I saw him next morning at work; all the blue spots had gone, leaving neither pain, scar nor swelling.—

C. K. NEUMANN, M. D.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

LEGAL.

Publication of Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to D. S. Hickman, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Nona S. Hickman as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree of divorce on the complaint of the plaintiff herein, in which complaint she alleges that you and her were united in marriage at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, January 27, 1888; that you and plaintiff have not lived or cohabitated as husband and wife since about August 30, 1888; that you have not at any time since said marriage contributed to her support; that you went away from Reno, aforesaid, about the first of November, 1888; that you abandoned plaintiff about August 30th, aforesaid, and have not since said August 30th recognized her as your wife; that she charges against you abandonment and failure to support her and failure to provide for her the common necessaries of life for more than one year preceding her complaint made and filed, which failure to support and provide for her is not a result of poverty that could not have been avoided by you by ordinary industry. She claims against you the custody of your minor child, on the ground that you are incompetent to care for him or to have dominion over him, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred.

And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and for costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, I, William Webster have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM WEBSTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 19 north, Range No. 17 east, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno P. O., Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno P. O., Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O., Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

It appearing to me from the petition of Mary Jane Dalton, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the real estate in said petition described, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration against said estate, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be filed, and all persons interested in said estate are directed to be and appear before said Court at the Courtroom at Reno, in the county of Washoe, on

Saturday, the 29th day of March,

A. D. 1890, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show such cause as they may have against granting the order of sale prayed for in said petition, directing a sale of the real property therein described.

Dated this February 27, 1890.

RICHARD KISING, Judge.

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TO RENT, IMMEDIATELY, A HOUSE of six or eight rooms. Inquire at this office. fe22*1w

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A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS ON RALston street, between Fourth and Fifth. Good well, barn, out-buildings and shade trees. Inquire of Mrs. Hugh McNamar on premises. fe18*1w

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WE WILL GIVE TO ANY ONE ALL THE Candy they can eat for six months to come, if they can purchase as large a variety or as good a quality in any other store in town as at the Palace Bakery.
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House and Furniture for Sale.

A TWO-STORY DWELLING, TOGETHER with all the household furniture, will be sold cheap. Inquire of
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THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco.
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WINDOW WEIGHTS ALWAYS ON hand and for sale at the
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For Sale.

A FINE, NEARLY NEW SEVEN-ROOM dwelling house near the University. Good cellar and all necessary and convenient outhouses. JOHN S. GILSON,
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For Sale.

A WELL IMPROVED RANCH OF 520 acres, 400 under cultivation, and a full title to 400 acres, good water right, with an abundance of farming utensils. Terms easy. Inquire of Jno. S. Gilson, Real Estate Agent, New Opera House. Nov4

YOUR NECKTIE'S UP BEHIND.

When you attend a party
And gyrate with the girls,
The exercise is hearty,
Your brain with pleasure whirls;
But, oh, the painful feeling
When suddenly you find
The naked truth revealing
Your necktie's up behind.

As down on 'change you linger
To watch the market's close,
Some fool will point his finger
At you beneath your nose
And shout out quite jocosely:
"Excuse me, sir, I find
On looking at you closely
Your necktie's up behind."

On some night when you're calling
Upon your sweetheart fair,
Oh! is it not appalling,
As you your love declare,
When words come hard and harder,
Quite suddenly to find,
In midst of love's sweet ardor,
Your necktie's up behind.

In this queer situation,
No matter how one tries,
There is no expiation,
The necktie's bound to rise.
'Tis useless to regret it,
By fate it is designed,
And when you least expect it
Your necktie's up behind.

—Clothier and Furnisher.

SLOW AND SURE.

This Was the Watch-Word of the Successful Young Man.

James Lingard, an old and solid city merchant, had in his employ two nephews, who had every opportunity of studying in his counting-room the secret of a successful business career. These were John Warren and Stephen Grey. Both attained the age of twenty-five the same year, and both on the first of May were summoned into Mr. Lingard's presence. He thus addressed them:

"You have each been in my employ eight years; you know how my business is conducted, and I consider you competent to manage a business of your own. Though I should be glad to retain you longer as clerks, I will not stand in the way of your advancement. I have placed to the credit of each of you at my banker's the sum of five thousand pounds. This will supply you with sufficient basis for embarking in business. With economy in your personal expenses, and prudent and judicious management, you will succeed. Success to you!"

This was a long speech for the old merchant, yet, after a moment's pause, he added:

"I have one thing more to say. This is all I purpose to do for you. You have five times the capital I started with, and with it you must sink or swim. You have my best hopes and wishes, but need look for no further pecuniary aid."

His nephews thanked him heartily, and at once took measures to go into business. John Warren secured a modest shop at a moderate rent, and determined to do business on a cash basis, contenting himself with such a stock as his own capital would buy. He made his purchases judiciously, and overlooked every detail of his business personally.

Stephen Grey had larger ideas. He hired a shop at three times the rent, pushed his credit to the utmost, and made a great show at the outset.

Both young men were engaged, and both soon married. Here, again, a difference was manifested.

John Warren hired a small, neat cottage just out of London, and furnished it in a cheap, inexpensive manner. One servant only was employed, who, together with a boy to run errands, was found sufficient for a small establishment. But Stephen Grey turned up his nose at the cottage, and hired a city house at four times the rent, which, of course, required more servants and a larger scale of expenditure.

"I'm not going to live like a pauper," he said, loftily.

"But can you afford such a house, Stephen?" asked his cousin.

"My business profits will be much greater than yours," he answered, "I begin where you will be five years hence."

"Perhaps so," said John, shrewdly; "but where will you be then?"

"Don't fear for me," said Stephen, confidently; "I'm ashamed of you for not showing more enterprise. You've immured yourself in an obscure shop, where you will do next to no business."

"I don't know about that. I'd rather be slow and sure. It's better to hug the shore than get wrecked in mid ocean."

"Perhaps so, but I know I am on the way to fortune. Ten years from now I shall have turned my five thousand pounds into a hundred thousand, while you may possibly have fifteen."

"I see you are not to be convinced."

"Nor you, I suppose."

"No, my motto is, 'slow and sure.'"

"And mine, 'nothing venture, nothing have.'"

"Well, the future can alone decide which of us is right."

So the two cousins separated.

I am bound to confess, though my own feeling is that John was right, that circumstances seemed to justify Stephen in his course. It so happened that the particular classes of goods of which he had bought so largely, rose rapidly, owing to a state of things which needn't be explained, and as his stock was large, his profits were also very large. Indeed, notwithstanding his personal expenses were three times as great as his cousin's, his balance sheet showed, at the end of the year, a clean profit of five thousand pounds. In other words, he had doubled his capital, and was now worth ten thousand pounds. John had profited, too, by the rise, but on account of the more limited extent of his business advanced to but six thousand pounds. But with this he was well pleased, and counted himself fortunate.

"How about our different matters?" said Stephen one day about this time, in rather an exulting tone, to his cousin.

"I have no reason to complain of mine," said John, "it has served me well."

"But not so well as mine.'

"It is hardly time to feel sure of that yet," said John.

"I don't agree with you. I shall keep on as I have begun. Indeed, I shall extend my operations. I am in treaty for a larger store, and—"

"For a larger store?" exclaimed John, surprised.

"Yes; it may suit you to poke along at a snail's pace, but I boast a little more enterprise."

"You can't expect things will always be as favorable as they have been this last year."

"We must take things as they come, of course; but when the sun shines it's the time to make hay."

"I hope you will make plenty of it and be ready for a shower, if that should come."

"Trust me for that. I know what I'm about. You'd better follow my example."

"How, move into a larger store?"

"Yes; take this one which I am about to leave."

John shook his head.

"It is too large for me," he said. "I am not yet ready to enlarge my operations beyond my present limit."

"Well, it's good advice I'm giving you, whether you take it or not."

"I've no doubt you think so, Stephen. I hope you will meet with no reverses to shake your faith in your motto."

So the two cousins again separated and each continued to do business in his own way. Not only did Stephen increase his business expenses by occupying a store at a higher rent, requiring an additional number of clerks, but he also moved into a larger house and set up a carriage.

But circumstances still favored Stephen. The rise in price continued, though not to as great an extent, and, his stock being larger, he cleared another five thousand pounds. He began to think himself as destined to be lucky and in no danger of any reverses. But at the end of the third year, which was less favorable, he barely held his own. Still, he was worth fifteen thousand pounds. The tide had turned and he should have taken in sail. But this he saw no necessity for doing. So for two years longer he kept on his way. In that time goods fell very considerably. His stock was very large and his losses also very large. His property had shrunk to eight thousand dollars, while John's had increased to nine thousand and he was now the richer of the two. John now felt authorized in renting a somewhat larger shop, while Stephen remained in his own.

I shall not be able, nor would it be interesting, to detail the varying fortunes of the succeeding years. Suffice it to say that at the end of ten years John was worth fifteen thousand pounds, and was carrying on a safe and profitable business. Stephen found himself at a point where failure was inevitable unless he could obtain the immediate use of ten thousand pounds. His personal extravagance and ill-judged expansion may account for this.

In this dilemma he bethought himself of his uncle. He made his way to the well-known counting-room, and was shown into Mr. Lingard's private room.

"I hope every thing is going well, Stephen," said the merchant.

"O, yes," said Stephen, "that is, pretty well. But, to tell the truth, I'm in a tight place just at present."

"Indeed; I'm sorry to hear it."

"You see my operations are pretty large, and I am afraid I shall have to suspend unless I can raise ten thousand pounds within a week."

"That's a large sum."

"Well, my business is large."

"What do you estimate your stock at?"

"Twenty thousand pounds."

"Will ten thousand pounds set you free entirely?"

"No," said Stephen, reluctantly. "I have bills to the amount of eight thousand more maturing in six months."

"Deducting the proper margin, it is doubtful if your assets equal your liabilities."

"A loan of ten thousand pounds would give me a chance to right myself. Will you come to my help, Mr. Lingard?"

The old gentleman shook his head.

"Frankly, no. I resolved when I started you in business to leave you to yourself without further help. Observing how you started, I foresaw how things would turn out. You have held out longer than I anticipated."

"Then what am I to do, sir?" asked Stephen, gloomily.

"I advise you to call your creditors and make a frank statement. If they allow you to go on contract your operations, take a smaller store and begin over again. If you prefer, however, I will give you a clerkship at five hundred pounds salary. I presume my partner would not object."

"Your partner, sir? Have you taken one?"

"Yes; I find I am getting old and need rest."

"May I ask who he is?"

"It is John Warren."

Stephen sprang to his feet in amazement, anger and envy. John Warren to be placed so far above his head!

"Why is this?" he asked, in an unsteady voice.

"It is because John Warren is a good, reliable business man. Had you shown the same good judgment, sagacity and moderation I should have taken you, also, into partnership; but, I tell you frankly, I can not trust my business in your hands."

Stephen left the office abruptly, angry and mortified. He was glad eventually to accept the clerkship, being utterly wrecked in business. John Warren is at this time, his uncle being deceased, the head of the great firm and a very rich man. Stephen is a disappointed man, but he has only himself to thank for it. —Horatio Alger, Jr., in Yankee Blade.

Draws the Line at Codfish.

We live to eat and we eat to live, writes the editor of the Wise County (Tex.) Messenger. Bring us twenty five cents, worth of peas, peaches, pears, plums, polecats or possums, and get the best paper for thirteen weeks. We will accept butter, beans, eggs, chickens (if fully hatched), and any other digestible vegetables or fruits. We eat any thing except codfish or grindstones.

Water Cure for Rodents.

A country gentleman correspondent wonders why people suffer themselves to be over-run by the gnawing rodents when an effective trap—with which he "captured a bushel in one night"—is so easily available: "Fill a barrel one-third full of bran and water, mixed stiff enough to hold a rat on it; let them feed a couple of nights, then make them another mess in the same barrel (after emptying first lot) in same place, but make this most all water. When one jumps in, down goes Mr. Rat, and the next, not knowing his brother's bad luck, follows suit. In the morning the barrel will be full, if the rat supply holds out."

QUEER TEXAS HEARING.

The Most Wonderful Pair of Ears in All Christendom.

A Youngster Who Heard the Breaking of the Johnstown (Pa.) Dam in the Lone Star State—The Greatest of Nature's Many Freaks.

These were his exact words, as faithfully reported in the New York Tribune:

"Yes, sir-e-e, I've seen him with my own eyes, an' b'lieve what I see, 'cause my eyes ain't never gone back on me since they was first opened thirty-nine years ago down in the good old Lone Star State o' Texas. God bless her an' old Sam Houston. Yes, sir-e-e, I tell you I've seen him, an' he is the wonderfullest human being or any other being that ever drew the breath o' life. I ain't jokin'. 'Tain't no occasion to joke, an' I ain't lyin', 'cause down in Texas folks don't lie for fun. Yes, sir-e-e, he's got two of the curusest years you ever see. The one on the nigh side of his face ain't no bigger'n the year of a mouse, but the one on the off side—gee-mi-netty! W'y, see the size o' my hand? Well, sir, it's bigger'n that, bigger by a right smart, an' my hand ain't no baby's flipper.

"There ain't no limit to his hearin'. I've knowed him to hear two thousand miles in air line. Last spring he stood on the front porch at home an' counted the cannon shots what was fired as President Harrison come up the harbor at the Washington centennial. He heered the breakin' o' the dam what caused the flood in the Conemaugh valley. He didn't know what it was at the time. He said it sounded like thunder, but he knew it warn't thunder, an' we was all mighty puzzled till the papers told us what it was. 'There's a big storm on the gulf,' he says, an' sure enough in a day or two comes news of great waves an' shipwrecks. 'It's a rainin' in California,' he says, an' by an' by we hear of a storm over there. 'There's a cyclone in Kansas,' he says, an' cyclone it is, a thousan' miles away. 'It's a comin' this way,' he says, an' we get ready to dive into our cellars. 'I hear two engines crash together on a railroad over there,' he says, an' he points in the direction of the sound an' we get a map an' mark it down, an' next morning read all about the accident in the papers, just where he said it was. Ain't that wonderful enough for you?"

"It seems incredible."

"There, I knowed you wouldn't believe it, 'cause you ain't seen it. Seein' 's b'lievin'. Le' me tell you sump'n' else. This boy can hear yesterday as well as to-day. It's a fact. He can hear a hundred years ago—a hundred years back; yes, sir-e-e, a thousan'! They say in the phylosophy that sound never does die. It just keeps on a-circulatin' around an' around, gettin' further and further away from the earth, till we, with our ordinary years, can't hear it no more. But this youngster—w'y, le' me tell you; I've knowed him to hear back 3,380 years and listen to the song what Miriam sung after Moses an' the Israelites waded through the Red Sea!

"Mind you," he added suddenly, "he does all this big hearin', this hearin' o' great soun's back in the ages an' ove distances of thousands o' miles with the big year on the off side o' his face, all the time a-keepin' the little teensy year on the nigh side closed up. But when he goes in the house he opens the little year an' shuts the big one, an', sir, with that little year he can hear a pin drop on a sofa cushion! He can hear a fly walkin' on a window pane an' a cockroach a-runnin' across the floor, an' a bedbug crawlin' between the sheets, an' —well, ther ain't no sound small enough to escape him. He can set ten feet from me an' count my heart beats! He can almost hear a person think!

"Wonderful, wonderful! How old is the boy?"

"Goin' on twelve."

"Is he strong and hearty?"

"I'm sorry to say he ain't. He's mighty sickly an' has awful spells with his head."

"Your nephew, I believe you said—"

"No kin; just my folks an' his folks is neighbors."

"Has he good sense?"

"He's a long ways from being a idiot, I can tell you, but his folks was ten years findin' it out. They thought he was daft till they learnt by a' accident that he couldn't hear out of both years at once; that is, he could hear well enough, but the sounds got so mixed up that he couldn't tell nothing about 'em; not a thing."

"It seems to me I've heard of that boy before."

"It's more'n likely. He's been considerably talked about."

"Barnum ought to have him."

"That's what I tell his folks, but they ain't willin' to let him out o' their sight."

"Where is his home?"

"On a farm a short ways from Sherman. His name is Hector — Hector Braswell."

Adventure in a Forest.

On Little river, near Osceola, La., Robert Warren, a lumberman, lost his way in the woods. He thought he heard a human voice, and hallooed to attract attention. His shout was answered, and the cries came nearer and nearer. Then he discovered that it was a panther that had been yelling. Being unarmed he climbed a tree and remained in it for an hour. The panther finally left. When he thought the coast was clear Warren descended and pursued his way, and when he again hallooed to attract attention the panther returned, this time accompanied by his mate. Up a sapling he again went, armed with a stout club and determined to sell his life as dearly as possible. In the meantime the boys in camp had become alarmed at his absence and started out to search for him. They had reached a point within a quarter of a mile of where he was treed when they caught the sound of his call for help, and, as an answering signal, fired off a gun, which had the effect of frightening off the panthers.—Chicago Herald.

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